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Applicant: J. Rossier et al.  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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